

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	CHAD RUE, ET AL.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 2881
Serial No.:	10/711,691	)	
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Filed:	September 30, 2004	)	Examiner: Yantorno, J.
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For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
	MANIPULATING SAMPLE	)	Confirmation No.: 5690
	TEMPERATURE FOR FOCUSED ION	)	
	BEAM PROCESSING	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2006, please amend the  
Application as follows: